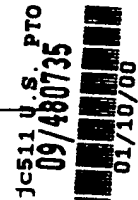




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- ☒ 15 sheets of drawings.(Figs. 1-15)
- ☒ Specification, including claims and abstract (36 pages)
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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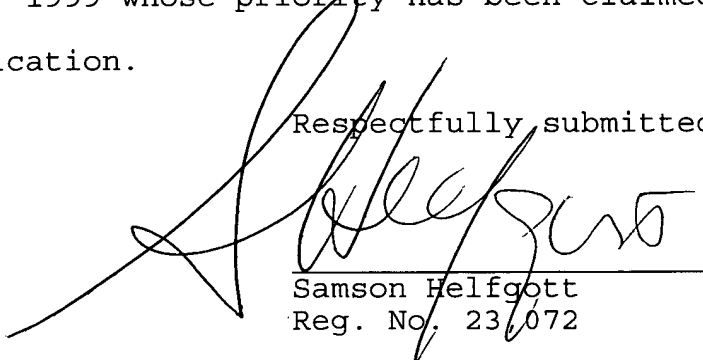
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